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**MICROVOIDED LIGHT DIFFUSER  
 CONTAINING OPTICAL CONTACT  
 LAYER**

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In response to the requirements of the Notice applicant submits  
herewith 1 sheet of formal drawings. Applicant requests that the substitute  
drawings be forwarded to the Official Draftsperson.

A copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers"  
mailed for this application on January 28, 2002 is attached.

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On page 42, the Parts List is amended as follows:

Parts List

- 2; Light guide/acrylic board (B)
- 4; Reflection tape
- 6; Reflection tape
- 8; Reflection film
- 10; Reflection tape
- 12; Light diffuser / diffusion film
- 14; Brightness enhancement film
- 16; Polarization film
- 22; Skin layer / Polymer smoothing layer (B)
- 24; Air voids
- 26; Polymer matrix
- 28; Skin layer / voided layer interface (B)  
Smoothing



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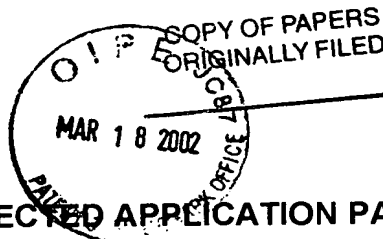


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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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